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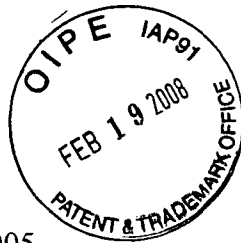
In re Application of:

KAWANO

Serial No.: 10/529,204

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For:



Examiner: D. Colilla

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Apparatus And Method For Fixing Photocurable Inks And Printing Apparatus

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 17, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire January 17, 2008. As such, a petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this paper.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.